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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 16 - 22 August 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wattering) prepared talking points for the DCI on the South Africa situation and revised comments on a proposed NSDD on Southern Africa.

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen), with NIO/LA (Robert Vickers), and A/NIO/CT [] prepared talking points for the DCI on the terrorist threat in Chile.

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Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism [] prepared talking points for the DCI on international terrorism.

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Special Assistant/NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics [] prepared a memorandum for the DDCI on year-end resource requirements for technical support to counterterrorism.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) prepared a memorandum for the DDCI on reactions to a State Department initiative on sending a US Presidential emissary to Manila to speak with President Marcos.

Assistant NIO/East Asia [] prepared talking points for the DDCI on Cambodia.

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Assistant NIO/Economics [] prepared a memorandum for the DCI on a possible further decline in Soviet oil exports.

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Assistant NIO/USSR [] prepared talking points for the DDCI on Soviet attitudes toward Gorbachev and also on Soviet planning for Geneva.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) met separately with Natale Bellocchi, US Ambassador-Designate to Botswana, and with James Bullington, US Ambassador to Burundi; and chaired a HUMINT Committee meeting [REDACTED]

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Acting Assistant NIO/Africa [REDACTED] of ALA/AF joined the NIC staff replacing [REDACTED] who was reassigned to ALA.

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) attended a meeting of the NSC's International Broadcasting Committee to discuss the expansion of VOA and Radio Free Europe services; and met with the Director of VOA and Radio Marti to hear George Gaither discuss polling questions concerning Radio Marti audiences in Cuba.

Assistant NIO At Large/CBW [REDACTED] responded to a query from Dr. Robert O'Connell of ACDA regarding the release of intelligence information [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] with a DI officer, reviewed a request from Kay Firehock of ACDA on recent chemical shipments to Iraq; met with Gary Crocker of State/INR to discuss a position paper on CW and toxin uses since 1982 and methods of disseminating the information; discussed with Dave Lambert of State/P-M the agenda for an upcoming meeting of the CW Arms Control Working Group and modifications to delegations guidance for a September session in Brussels: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and attended a three-day off-site conference hosted by CIA and USAIA/FSTC on current CW issues, CW proliferation, and strategies to address critical CW intelligence problems.

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) spoke to the State/M/CTP-sponsored Anti-terrorism Cooperation Program [] and with DC/DO/CPN, hosted the afternoon session at CIA.

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Special Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics [] received a briefing from DIA on the National Military Intelligence System Terminal (NMIST) and set up a subsequent discussion of NMIST's relationship to CIA's Incident Response Team.

Assistant NIO/Narcotics [] met with the ADDO to discuss current DO reporting on narcotics; and with OGC officers, to discuss a forthcoming OGC study to be done on behalf of OGI concerning Mexican laws that may pertain to drug control; with DI and DO officers, discussed the current drug threat from Latin America and the Caribbean at an NNBIS interdiction planning session chaired by the Vice President's Chief of Staff, and also at a follow-on meeting chaired by the NNBIS Chief of Staff; with DI and DO officers, attended an International Narcotics Intelligence Coordination meeting at State chaired by the Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with Ambassador-Designate to China, Winston Lord; and met with Frederick Brown of the Majority Staff, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, to discuss his two-hour meeting with President Marcos.

Assistant NIO/East [] met with John Scott (State Department, Japan Desk) and Tom Martin (State Department, Economic and Business Affairs) to discuss Asian trade and energy issues.

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Assistant NIO/Economics [] met with the Strategic Materials Study Group to prepare Congressional testimony in support of the Presidential decision to sell some of the US stockpile; and met with SOVA officers to discuss research on oil production and Soviet/East European relations.

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Assistant NIO/Europe [] discussed Embassy Poland reporting problems with Brady Barry, INR/Production Evaluation Staff; attended an NSC working group on Military Liaison Missions in East Germany; drafted a memorandum to the DDI on completion of an IG review of US policy []; drafted a response to an ISP/OSD request for preliminary CIA views regarding an exchange of military intelligence []; chaired a meeting for NSC officer Douglas Doan and experts from TTAC and EURA on Swiss technology transfer issues; coordinated inputs to a CRES response to questions from Deputy Assistant

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Secretary of Defense Perle on an October 1984 Security Risk Assessment [] and suggested revisions to CRES for a list of collection priority reductions []

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NIO/FDIA (H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.) met with Community representatives on estimative projects; with NIO/S&T (Julian Nall), met with the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy on issues of classifying the work of the National Laboratories and the counterintelligence and security problems related to their SDI work; with A/NIO/FDIA [] met with SSCI staff members Battaglia and Levine to discuss FDIA responsibilities and current subjects.

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C/FDIA Staff [] attended a three-day symposium on Physical and Electronic Security in Philadelphia.

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Assistant NIO/GPF [] attended "Operation Pontonier," a demonstration of river crossing, boat assault and movement of armoured vehicles across water, at the US Army Engineering School at Fort Belvoir.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) met with William Walker, the new Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Central America; met with Ray Burghardt of the NSC staff []

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[] met with D/ALA to discuss various issues concerning Latin American affairs; with A/NIO/LA [] met with [] the Defense Intelligence Officer for Latin America, to discuss better DIA/CIA cooperation on Latin American issues; attended a Defense Intelligence College Round Table on the 1985 Mexican elections and future political/military trends; and with DI/ALA, provided talking points to Oliver North of the NSC staff on Nicaraguan support for the Salvadoran insurgency.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) met with a political analyst for EXXON in New York to discuss oil and Middle East policy issues; met with the Middle East political analyst for Bankers Trust in New York to discuss regional developments; met with Middle East Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State to discuss regional affairs; met with the Brookings Institute Senior Middle East analyst to discuss the peace process; met with a Baltimore Hebrew College specialist on Soviet-Middle East and security affairs; and met with the US Ambassador to Oman.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) briefed the CT Development Course on S&T and contributions to US intelligence and national security; []

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[] with D/OSWR met Dr. John Moore, Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation, and Dr. Richard Nicholson, Staff Director of the National Science Foundation to discuss an assessment of world

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sciences sponsored by NSF; with NIO/GPF (MGen Stephen Nichols) and A/NIO/GPF [REDACTED] met with Dr. James Tegnalia, Assistant Under Secretary of Defense for Conventional Initiatives, to discuss programs in conventional warfare; and with NIO/FDIA (H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.), met with Col. Ed Badolato, Department of Energy, to discuss possible changes in the security procedures at the weapons labs.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) attended a summer study [REDACTED] in Los Angeles; consulted with Rand Soviet specialists on military doctrine and arms control; and attended a White House Coordination Group meeting on Summit planning.

Assistant NIO/USSR [REDACTED] met with Douglas Doan of the NSC staff to discuss Geneva preparations; met with Robert Baraz of State/INR to discuss current Soviet policy activities; and prepared a Soviet decisionmaking calendar for the NSC staff.

NIO/Warning (John Bird) participated in seminar discussions and war games at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island under the sponsorship of the US Marine Corps.

IV. Future Activities

NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) has arranged for Dr. Gerold Yonas, Chief Scientist and Acting Deputy Director of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization to present a briefing on 29 August on the highlights of US SDI activities.

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